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Serial No. 09/077,010

Filed: January 25, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
PROVIDING A FAULT-RESILIENT
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Prior to examination, enclosed are the following regarding the above-identified patent application:

1. Preliminary Amendment;
2. Letter Requesting Examiner Approval of Proposed Drawing Correction;
3. Copy of Proposed Drawing Changes (with changes marked in red);
4. Return postcard; and
5. Transmittal letter and one copy.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with any of the papers submitted herewith to Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

Respectfully submitted,

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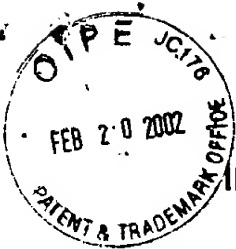
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**LETTER REQUESTING EXAMINER APPROVAL
OF PROPOSED DRAWING CHANGES**

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Sir:

As part of the Amendment filed herewith, attached are drawings filed in the above-identified application, including proposed drawing changes shown in red.

In Fig. 2, replace the step 214 with the decision box 214 as shown.

The drawing changes introduce no new matter, see page 7 at lines 1-7 of the Description. Applicant's respectfully request approval of the proposed drawing changes in Fig. 2.

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